ACCOUNTS OF SHIKARIPUR MUNICIPALITY

327. Sri K. YENKATAPPA (Shikaripur).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Advance Accounts from 1954 to 1964 show a balance of Rs. 3,500 in the name of the Municipal President of Shikaripur (Shimoga District);

(*b*) whether the advance is taken for his personal use, for the municipal expenses or whether this is in his individual name or in the name of others;

(*c*) whether the entire sum has been shown in his name alone; if so, the reasons therefor;

(*d*) whether the amount obtained has been spent from time to time and whether the Council has accorded sanction for the amount spent as per vouchers;

(*e*) if so, whether it is a fact that the officers are showing the amount in President's name;

(*f*) the action taken against the concerned Officers;

(*g*) the names of the Chief Officers holding office from time to time and the reasons for their not giving attention to this matter;

(*h*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Deputy Commissioner in his inspection notes has made accusations against President even though he was just and fair;

(*i*) whether the Government intends to conduct an enquiry in the matter?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The amounts were received for Municipal expenses, Municipal functions and towards T.A. for official work.

(*c*) The entire sum is not shown in the name of one President according to the entries in the advance register. It is shown against the names of Presidents from time to time.

(*d*) According to the vouchers available till now all the amount has been spent for the items for which it was drawn and the Council has accorded its sanction for the same.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) As per vouchesr available the advances are adjusted and the action is being taken to obtain the remaining vouchers from

the Presidents concerned for adjusting the advances. If the vouchers are not obtained from the Presidents and presented, action would be taken against the concerned Officers.

(*g*) The following are the names of the Chief Officers from time to time :

Sri C. H. Chandappa from 1959.

Sri M. Paramashivappa from 1-4-1963 to 6-2-1966.

Sri M. Basavannappa from 7th February 1966 to 12-9-1967.

Sri M. Husseni from 13-9-1967 to 3-4-1972.

After ascertaining from the Presidents that they are unable to produce the voucher, the Chief Officers will pay attention to this matter.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) The Government have issued Orders for conducting an enquiry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಯಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು (ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಮುಂಗಡ ಲೆಕ್ಕವನ್ನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತೋರಿಸು ತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು (ಆ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾದ ಕ್ರಮ ಏನೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಓಚರ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಓಚರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಬರಬೇಕು, ಬಂದವನ್ನು ಕಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇದು ಸರಿಯೇ ?

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ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಯಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಉಳಿದ ಓಚರ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಸುಮಾರು 2 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ.

BRIDGE AT MAYASANDRA-CHICKKAKERE

336. Sri M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether plans and estimates were prepared long ago for the construction of the bridge at Mayasandra-Chickkakere (Athibele-Anekal Road);

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the same;

(*c*) whether these works had been taken up;

(*d*) if so, when;

(*e*) if not, the reasons for not taking up the work ?